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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Communication mailed May 28, 2004 (copy enclosed).

The Examiner has required election of one of the following species:

Species 1: Figure 1

Species 2: Figure 16


Species 3: Figure 17

Species 4: Figure 18

for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant elects **Species 1**.

Claims reading on the elected species are: 1-29, 31, 33-40, 51-60, 62, 64, 65. Claim 1 is generic.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant's Response to the restriction requirement filed 11/05/03 is nonresponsive. Applicant must include a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. See MPEP 809.02(a).

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